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WILL NOT HANG.

President Dole Spares the Lives of the Doomed Rebels.

Ex-Queen Lili Gets Five Years and Five Thousand Dollars Fine.

The Wife of President Dole Intercedes Strongly for Her and She May Receive a Full Pardon. The Others Go to Prison instead of Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steamers Australia, which arrived Saturday morning, brings the intelligence that a number of sentences were announced February 23.

Among them were those of Robert Wilcox, W. T. Seward, W. H. Richard and Charles T. Gellish. They were the four leading plotters. Each man is sentenced to serve thirty-five years and to pay a fine of \$10,000. These four men were originally sentenced to death, but the verdict of the court was changed to imprisonment by Dole. This means no capital punishment will be inflicted on the leaders of the rebellion. It appears that the president has been opposed to executions, and his wife has been very influential in his favor.

The other sentences are: Thomas Walker, 30 years and a fine of \$5,000; Carl Wideman, 30 years; Wm. Greig, 30 years; Louis Mar, 30 years. The last two were fined \$10,000 each. James C. Lane was given 5 years and a fine of \$5,000.

Samuel Nowlin and Henry Bertleman, two of the prominent leaders, have been allowed their liberty. They gave valuable evidence in the case, and without which convictions in many cases could not have been secured.

Capt. Davies has been sentenced to 10 years and ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000. He landed the arms for the rebels.

Although the ex-queen's sentence was not made public, a correspondent was informed Sunday morning by a cabinet officer that she has been sentenced to serve five years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000. It is understood that the sentence will not be pronounced by the president.

Within the last few days a number of prisoners have been released from custody. Among the number is Chas. Clark, who gave the information that afterward resulted in the discovery of the arms and ammunition at the queen's residence.

Correspondence from Honolulu states that Mrs. Dole is interceding strongly for the ex-queen, and that President Dole is reported to be wavering between granting her a full pardon or letting the sentence stand.

ICE GORGES.

One on the Allegheny River is Twenty-Eight Miles Long. Flood Fears.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 4.—Trouble is feared from the breaking of ice gorges up the Allegheny river caused by the recent thaw and rains. There is an immense gorge at Kittinging near Kittanning to East Brady, a distance of twenty-eight miles. At 12:30 Sunday morning the gorge at Catfish broke, letting the ice and water down against the Kittanning gorge.

The gorge at Oil City also broke Saturday morning and at Logansport, a few miles below Kittanning, the river has now reached a 25 foot stage and is rising rapidly. The water is now up to the streets of Kittanning and there are grave fears that the vast amount of ice let go will cause great destruction there and in that vicinity.

Trains on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road are blocked by the high water at Rock Point.

Imprisoned and Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—A university student who refused to give his name, reported to the police that he had been held up by four men on the east side of the capital and when he refused to give up his money they paid him on the iron picket fence and held him there until he gave up a ring.

Blocked by a Landslide.

LIMA, O., March 4.—A landslide occurred on the Ohio Southern railroad near St. Paris, Saturday, which completely blocked all traffic on the road. Two hundred feet of embankment loosened by the heavy rain, slid down on the track. Passengers had to be transferred.

Fire at Akron, O.

AKRON, O., March 4.—The works of the Akron China Co. were destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss on buildings and machinery is \$50,000, and on stock \$12,000; insurance \$15,000. One hundred and forty men are thrown out of employment.

Died in the Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—John Whitehead—received at the penitentiary from Akron, on the 18th inst. morning on a one-year sentence for cutting to kill—died Sunday in the prison hospital of erysipelas. He leaves a wife and six children.

The Prince of Wales' Holby.

LONDON, March 4.—Largely influenced by the prince of Wales, the English Kennel club has made a rule that no dog born after March 31, 1895, can win a prize at any show, held under the Kennel club rules, if its ears are cropped.

For Monument to Bismarck.

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says: Emperor William has donated £100,000 toward the fund for the monument to Prince Bismarck, which students intend to erect at Kandelberg, near Koenigsberg.

A \$100,000 Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Globe Molding works, Henry and Brown streets, were destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$100,000. The building stored among large number of cottages, many of which narrowly escaped destruction.

Going to See Congress.

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—A party of newspaper men and state officials left Saturday night for Washington to be in at the death of Congress.

THE MEXICAN WRECK.

Bodies Lie Decaying in the Sea—Trainmen Held as Prisoners.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—A City of Mexico special says that the Mexican government has commenced a rigid examination of the trainmen and officials of the Interoceanic railroad, in an attempt to fix the culpability of the terrible railway disaster of Thursday, upon the parties to blame.

The engineer, conductor and brakeman on the ill-fated train were examined Friday, and fuller reports of the disaster are expected.

The engineer was John Neuffer, and the conductor J. H. Steele, both Americans.

The chief of police of Tenango, with some mounted rurales, had the bodies of the dead laid out on the bank for identification on the arrival of the relief train, and refused to permit them to be brought to the city, awaiting complete official examination of the scene of the wreck.

The bodies, terribly mangled, lie decaying in the sun, piled up like cordwood.

The enterprises of friends and relatives have thus far been of little avail in gaining possession of the remains of the unfortunate excursionists, the greater part of whom were buried Saturday in a great trench, which was dug near the train.

So far as can be ascertained, all the killed and wounded were of the lower classes.

No persons of any prominence nor any foreigners were in the accident.

The locomotive engineer immediately disappeared, but was afterward captured at Chalco. He, as well as the conductor and other trainmen, are held as prisoners, pending an official investigation.

GOOD ROADS.

Agitation in the Agricultural Department Wants Convict Labor Utilized.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Recent reports to the agricultural department indicate a marked degree of interest in the good roads movement among the state legislatures. Gen. Roy Stone, in charge of the bureau of road inquiry, has returned from California and Texas, where large road conventions were held, the former having conducted an adopt convict labor in preparing road materials. Several bulletins to stimulate the movement will soon be issued by the department. They will treat of widies in bettering the condition of roads, of convict labor in making roads, of procuring road materials, and of the messages of various state governments on road questions.

RUSSIAN BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—For the last few days the president has been at work on the avalanche of bills that have poured into the white house from the state legislatures.

He has worked early and late. Private Secretary Thayer is closeted with him for this purpose until midnight Saturday. He was with him again Sunday night, and remained until an even later hour.

BUYING ORANGES.

Florida Values a Requisition Upon California for the Yellow Fruit.

POMONA, Cal., March 4.—This is a full illustration of sending oranges to the orange collier. The market of the San Antonio fruit exchange of Pomona, in referring to the first of a series of carloads of southern oranges sent to California.

The recent freeze in Florida has caused an orange famine, and the local market is suffering from the lack of thousands of carloads from the north demand the golden fruit for their needs.

M. Knowles, of the Ponce de Leon, has wired that not even a box of decent oranges can be had in all Florida. He has ordered the weekly shipment of oranges to be sent to him until further orders. Similar orders, but smaller, come from other Florida hotel-keepers.

Another Rothschild Loan.

LONDON, March 4.—The Daily News says that the Rothschilds placed upon the market Friday £2,000,000 sterling of the Chilean treasury bills of various periods of duration, the average being seven years. These bills have been secured on the nitrate sales. The operation is in connection with the Chilean currency conversion.

Victory Quarantine Against St. Louis. Vicksburg, Miss., March 4.—Vicksburg will enforce a rigid quarantine against passengers from St. Louis, Hot Springs and Monroe, La., on account of smallpox. Besides adopting this course, the city council Friday ordered free vaccination of the poor and of children in the schools, and urged all citizens to be vaccinated.

Safe-Holders Get \$400.

WESTON, W. Va., March 4.—Saturday night the Weston and Pineville burglar railroad station at Flatwoods was robbed. The burglars pried open the ticket office and blew the safe with powder, tearing the door and pieces. About \$400 in cash was secured.

Lined Oath Wills.

LONDON, March 4.—The Westminster Gazette Saturday afternoon publishes a report to the effect that a well-known member of the House of Commons has been served with a summons on account of an alleged defamatory libel upon Oscar Wilde.

San Samarra Captured.

Rio de Janeiro, March 4.—The insurgents in the province of Rio Grande do Sul have defeated a detachment of the government troops and have captured Gen. Sampaio, commander of the garrison of Santa Maria.

Prof. Blackie Dead.

LONDON, March 4.—Prof. John Stuart Blackie, the famous Scottish author and Greek and Latin scholar, is dead at the age of 80 years.

Isabel Poets.

CALIFORNIA, March 4.—Isabel died at Constantinople Saturday.

THE WAR.

Prospects That Japan and China Will Soon End It.

The Details Are Being Settled by Telegraph.

The Documentary Credentials Are Nearly Ready—Fall of Wei-Hai-Wei Told in Detail—Unsettled Fighting on Land and Sea in Bitter Cold Weather.

LONDON, March 4.—A Central News dispatch from Peking says the prospects that peace with Japan will be speedily concluded are exceedingly good.

The documents comprising the credentials of the envoys are nearly ready, and the details are being settled by telegraph.

Assuming that there will be no hitch in the preliminaries, the envoys will probably leave Tien-Tsin about March 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steamer City of Peking, from Yokohama and Hong-Kong, arrived here shortly before 7 o'clock Saturday morning bringing correspondence as follows:

TOKYO, Feb. 16.—Another chapter of the war between Japan and China has closed with the fall of the powerful fortress of Wei-Hai-Wei and the destruction or capture of the celebrated Pei-Yang squadron.

Throughout the whole of January 31 a tempest raged, but on the forenoon of February 1 its fury abated. How the troops camping out on the eastern promontory fared during that interval no one has yet undertaken to tell. Their sufferings must have been terrible.

February 1, saw them again in motion. Two battalions moved rapidly along the shore to reconnoiter. They encountered no resistance.

The Chinese soldiers were more prudent than their comrades of the sea, and had taken advantage of the storm to effect their escape, and the forts were found deserted, but they were also dismantled. For the first time in the history of the war, the Chinese had been sufficiently thoughtful to take care that the weapons they abandoned should not be serviceable against themselves afterwards.

On February 2 the Japanese ships moved out of Yung Chang bay. The storm had lost its violence and the snowfall had ceased, and the cold was intense. That night the torpedo-boats again attempted to cut a passage through the booms at the eastern channel.

Dynamite was employed as a last resort, but without success.

The torpedo boats alone could solve the situation. For the passage of these little craft the eastern boom was offered a sufficient depth, if only the booms could be cut. The commander of the torpedo flotilla was able to report to Adm. Ito on the morning of February 4 that a passage, dangerous but practicable, had been opened into the bay, and it was determined to utilize it that night.

The torpedo flotilla with the fleet numbered 23 vessels. As soon as the boom at 7:30 a. m. on February 5, five boats moved around the east end of the boom and advanced up the bay. They had to get within 400 meters of their object. It was pitch dark and they were steaming at full speed over unknown rocks and shallows.

FIVE KNOWN DEAD.

Three More Bodies Found in the Orchard Street Ruins.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The fall of the building in course of construction in Orchard street Friday is found to have been more destructive of life than was supposed. Saturday three corpses were removed from the ruins, making the casualties five killed and eight seriously injured.

The bodies recovered from the ruins are those of John Marr, of James Ross and Joseph Marr, all of whom were employed in the building. It is possible that as the work of clearing away the debris progresses other bodies may be found, as there are still several men who were at work upon the building who are not accounted for.

Singular Cause of Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Miss Cecelia Benjamin, a beautiful young girl of about twenty years, died from being suffocated in a bath room. The bath room is small and hot water is obtained by means of a gas burner under a brass boiler in the center of the room. The attending physician explained to the coroner's deputy that the bath room was so small, and the power of the burner so great, that the oxygen in the air was quickly burned out and Miss Benjamin fainted.

A Judge on Trial.

STOUGHTON, Mass., March 4.—In the district court here Judge Bushrod Morse was arraigned on the complaint of W. W. Marshall, editor of the Standard Enterprise, charged with using profane language in a public conveyance, and violating the town by-laws. The case was tried in the forenoon, and the court by Judge Humphrey, created considerable interest, and the courtroom was crowded. After a short and lasting several hours the defendant was discharged.

Texas Independence Day.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 4.—Saturday was the anniversary of Texas independence, and the event was generally celebrated as a holiday throughout the state. In Austin, the celebration was held at the Hotel McCombs, and the day was given over to appropriate exercises in all the schools.

Hawaiian Water Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, has been sighted two miles out. She brings thirty-three men from Honolulu.

Death of Grand Duke Alexis.

SAN RENO, Italy, March 4.—The Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, uncle of Emperor Nicholas II, died here Saturday morning. He was 46 years of age.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Entered from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Gen. Count Waldecke has the influenza.

The czar has influenza and a sore throat.

Lord Rosebery's condition was unchanged Saturday.

Secretary Carlisle has fined Angus Fiedler, of St. Louis, \$400 for selling right unstamped packs of playing cards.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, may spend some weeks in Washington after adjournment, and pass a part of the summer fishing in the trout streams of Wisconsin.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, will leave for Florida immediately after adjournment, where he will remain a fortnight and then return to his home at Athens.

Eight more rioters were sentenced for thirty days in jail by the Recorder, at Savannah, Ga. Their friends gave bonds in all the cases to go to the state courts.

Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, will seek a brief session of rest in New York city during the month of March, returning in time to qualify as postmaster general April 1.

Henry Zimmerman, aged 14, of 40 W. W. street, Pittsburgh, was found in a box car at Columbus, O. Claims tramps induced him to enter the car and then kept him prisoner.

Mr. Doolittle, of Washington, will visit China and Japan during the summer, with a view of studying the commercial relations between those countries and the United States.

The danger of an extra session is believed to have been averted by the action of the senate Sunday night in withdrawing its amendment to the diplomatic bill providing for the Italian cable.

All Washington made a Sunday picnic at the capitol Sunday during the session of congress. Society and the alumni mingled in a general jollification. Sabbath rest and Sabbath quiet were as things unknown.

William Whistler, a farmhand, near Michigan, died, from a burn on his leg. The pitchfork followed and pinned his leg to the floor. He died at the feet of a cow and the scared animal never kicked the life out of him.

Max H. Graves, the insurance adjuster who was convicted in the court of general sessions, New York, of arson in the first degree in setting fire to the house 178 Canal street, was sentenced by Judge Martine to thirty years in state prison.

James P. Fitzpatrick, the famous hermit, was found dead in his hut at Derby, Ct., Sunday morning. Half a century ago he was a very prominent person, but he was disappointed in love, and for forty years he has not spoken to a woman.

Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, expects soon to start on an extended lecturing tour to the Pacific slope, and Mr. Springer, of Illinois, will sell Washington some time during the spring and locate in Chicago, which city he purposes making his future home.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 5.

Flour—Spring patent, \$2.20; spring family, \$2.00; spring family, \$1.80; winter patent, \$2.00; winter family, \$1.80; extra, \$1.80; low grade, \$1.50; low grade, \$1.20; low grade, \$1.00.

WHEAT—Market is quiet at former prices. The wheat crop is not yet in. Corn is in liberal supply. The demand is only moderate and the market is rather quiet. The receipts are light and there is no change in the market.

CATTLE—Market strong for good shipping steers, \$5.40 to \$5.60; choice, \$5.60 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.20 to \$5.40; common, \$4.80 to \$5.00.

CALVES—Fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common and large, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

HOGS—Market strong and steady, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; common and rough, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

CHICKENS—Market steady, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.50 to \$1.75; common and rough, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

EGGS—Market steady, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good to choice, \$1.00 to \$1.25; common and rough, \$0.75 to \$1.00.

BALTIMORE, March 5.

WHEAT—No. 2 red and March, \$5.50; No. 3 red and March, \$5.25; No. 4 red and March, \$5.00; No. 5 red and March, \$4.75.

CORN—Mixed red and March, \$2.00; No. 2 red and March, \$1.80; No. 3 red and March, \$1.60; No. 4 red and March, \$1.40.

BARLEY—Western, \$0.90; No. 2, \$0.85; No. 3, \$0.80; No. 4, \$0.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red and elevator, \$5.50; No. 3 red and elevator, \$5.25; No. 4 red and elevator, \$5.00; No. 5 red and elevator, \$4.75.

CORN—Mixed red and elevator, \$2.00; No. 2 red and elevator, \$1.80; No. 3 red and elevator, \$1.60; No. 4 red and elevator, \$1.40.

CHICKENS—Market steady, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.50 to \$1.75; common and rough, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

EGGS—Market steady, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good to choice, \$1.00 to \$1.25; common and rough, \$0.75 to \$1.00.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 5.

CATTLE—No. 2 red and choice, \$5.50; No. 3 red and choice, \$5.25; No. 4 red and choice, \$5.00; No. 5 red and choice, \$4.75.

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